

PLAN TO MAKE MECCA GREATEST TOURIST POINT IN WHOLE WORLD

Wrestling of Ancient City From Turks' Control to Be Followed After the War With Tremendous Changes in Opinion of Churchmen; Methodists to Work for Union and Preparedness at Spring Meetings.

MEN who are well informed about affairs of religion throughout the world, interviewed since Russia changed her form of government, a British army took Baghdad and arrived at the gates of Jerusalem, and the United States and China lined up in war with the entente allies, unite in saying that political governments, even kings and emperors, will hardly be more affected by the great war than will the great religious of the world. These are six in number, if the Eastern Orthodox be counted one, and the non-Christian world be grouped, the Mohammedan leading.

With the fall of Mecca, the certain change of political control of Jerusalem, and the possible driving of the Turks out of Constantinople, tremendous changes are ahead in the non-Christian world, greater than ever before were dreamed of, thinks Dr. John R. Mott, in India and China the changes are hardly less significant, while there is a race on between Christians and Mohammedans for the possession of the African Sudan.

There are 12,500,000 Jews, and they are looking forward to American citizenship and support in better conditions of 2,000,000 of them in Central Europe, and possibly to create a Jewish state in Palestine. In any event, it seems certain that American money and leadership will change conditions in the Holy Land, making it habitable to those who must live there, and for those who would go there, the greatest show place on earth. British capitalists have long wanted to modernize it, and with the going of the Turk's control, and the end of the war, the world will see, it is believed, that the Moslems will make Nazareth, London and Paris combined seem insignificant.

UNION PREPAREDNESS AND PENSIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

District conferences representing more than 2,000,000 Methodists North and South are to be held this spring, and before them are coming three leading matters. One is the one of union, North and South. Plans for union are in hands of committees, and these committees are employing the district conferences to ascertain data required and put through the educational work. Most of the conferences, south and north, are planning resolutions backing president Wilson and declaring for preparedness and Americanism. Finally the matter of an adequate pension system, not money alone but based upon sound principles demanded by the actuary, is receiving marked attention.

In Northern Methodist the transfer of ministers of a grade able to hold the large city churches is reported to be serious. In some cities, notably New York, where Methodism loses ground, there is scarcity of men, and bishops are resorting to many expedients. In New York no fewer than four of the largest Methodist churches report critical outlook, due in part to changes in population, and in part to causes which Methodist leaders of the whole country, bishops, ministers and laymen, are using the spring conference to diagnose, and to remedy is possible. Throughout the country Methodism is

found to hold its own, but in some cities it is said not to be doing so. The spring conferences are engaged upon study of these conditions.

T. M. C. A. REPORTS
The T. M. C. A. reports marked activity and liberality on the part of industrial concerns toward its work. More than \$500,000 is announced for new buildings, and industrial enterprises are to go into manufacturing plants where buildings are not yet provided. The Minnesota state committee has decided to add an industrial secretary to give attention to workers in the iron mining fields of the northern part of the state. Newburgh, Waterbury, Winston-Salem, Duluth, Springfield, Ohio, and Dayton have provided for industrial secretaries. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., part of the Rockefeller enterprises, announce another \$500,000 building, and the United States Steel corporation will provide one at Morgan Park, where its newest steel plant is located.

These industrial secretaries are a comparatively new feature of association work. They began with the teaching of English to foreigners in shops and mills, and went on to instruction in government, American history, and finally industrial efficiency. Now there is reported an effort to bring about relations between capital and labor, to the end that strikes may be avoided. Under Rockefeller leadership Colorado industrial concerns are entering into housing conditions. Most of the new industrial secretaries are to enter upon their tasks in May.

HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE
TO BE MORE THAN EVER
Holy week, April 1 to 8, will this year be observed throughout churches of America as it has never been before. Such is the report from all religious bodies. These reports give as reasons the war, the need for gifts to relieve suffering, and the growing numbers of church members as compared with the total population. There is also reported a distinct advance of Baptists, Methodists and Disciples, which years ago gave small heed to Holy Week and Easter, to observe the teaching of the fashion of Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans. Programs of churches in many cities show that while Lent has not been observed, Holy week is to be with services at noon in down town districts, and every night in residence ones.

H. D. McVAY TRANSFERRED TO EL PASO; IS PROMOTION
Phoenix, Ariz., March 31.—H. D. McVay, for three years in charge of the local business of the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph company, has been transferred to El Paso, where he will assume the position of supervisor of the southern division of the corporation, including Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

A startling testimonial of esteem, his friends and business associates gathered around the banquet board at the Arizona hotel, presented him with a handsome silver loving cup, with an accompanying address by W. Paul Geary, former state corporation commissioner. Engraved on the cup was, "To the Prince of Good Fellows, From His Phoenix Friends."

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When and Where El Pasoans May Worship Sunday

CHURCHES.	Time	Service	CHURCHES.	Time	Service
BAPTIST —			LUTHERAN —		
Calvary-Houston Sq.—Rev. G. J. Wade	9:30-11:00	7:45	Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran—	9:45-10:20	
801 Montana street.			Rev. A. Woebeking, Res. 2317 Bliss		
East El Paso—Rev. Ed. L. Millican	9:30-11:00	7:20	Church, 1199 San Antonio.		
2315 Alameda.			St. Paul's English Lutheran—		
First—Rev. J. F. Williams, D. D.	9:30-11:00	7:20	Rev. A. C. Harris	9:00-10:30	7:45
591 Magoffin Avenue.			Montana and Argo streets.		
Highland Park—Rev. L. N. Langston	9:45-11:00	7:30	METHODIST EPISCOPAL, SOUTH —		
Dakota and Gold.			Rev. C. K. Campbell	9:45-11:00	7:45
Grandview Mission	9:30-11:00	7:30	Asbury		
Idalia and Miles.			3315 Hueco.		
Alta Vista Mission	9:30-11:00	7:45	East El Paso—Rev. F. C. Collins	9:45-11:00	5:50
Stevens street.			5022 Rivera.		
Mexican—Rev. B. C. Perez	10:00	7:45	Highland Park—Rev. H. P. Bond	9:45-11:00	7:30
761 Stanton.			Federal and Dakota		
CATHOLIC —			Trinity—Rev. Percy Knickerbocker	9:30-10:45	7:30
Immaculate Conception—Rev. F. C. Roy	6:00		METHODIST EPISCOPAL, NORTH —		
Campbell and Myrtle.	7:30		Rev. John M. Jackson	9:45-11:00	7:30
Hueco and Travis.	8:30	7:50	Montana and Lee.	10:00-11:00	7:30
Guardian Angel—3925 Frutas.	6:00		Orchard Park—Rev. N. H. Huffman	10:00-11:00	
	7:30		Hadlock street.		
	9:30		1 Spanish Methodist—Rev. N. H. Huffman	10:00	2:00
	7:15		Fifth and Tava.		
	9:30	7:20	PRESBYTERIAN —		
	7:15		Altura	10:00-11:00	7:30
	9:30	7:20	Idalia and Russell.	10:00-11:00	7:15
	7:15		East El Paso—Rev. A. A. Davis	10:00-11:00	7:15
	9:30	7:20	Alameda and Popular.	9:30-10:45	7:30
	7:15		First—Rev. Charles L. Overstreet	9:30-10:45	8:00
	9:30	7:20	Boulevard and Stanton.		
	7:15		Westminster—Rev. W. M. Fairley	9:30-10:45	8:00
	9:30	7:20	Glenn and Rio Grande.		
	7:15		CHURCH OF CHRIST —		
	9:30	7:20	Rev. J. W. Dunn	10:00-11:00	7:30
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	9:30	7:20	Corner Montana and Westminister.	10:00-11:00	7:30
	7:15		SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST —		
	9:30	7:20	Adventist Church—Rev. M. R. Proctor	10:00-11:00	7:30
	7:15		Corner Houston and Westminister.		
	9:30	7:20	SALVATION ARMY —		
	7:15		Salvation Army Hall	2:00-11:00	7:30
	9:30	7:20	314 South Oregon.		
	7:15		CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST —		
	9:30	7:20	(Of Latter Day Saints)	10:30	2:00
	7:15		San Francisco St. (Old Fellows' hall)		
	9:30	7:20	VISITORS' CHAPEL —		
	7:15		Rev. H. A. Wells	9:30-11:00	8:00
	9:30	7:20	Third and Tava.		
	7:15		PHILLIPS' CHAPEL —		
	9:30	7:20	(Colored M. E. Church)—Rev. J. A. Stout	9:30-11:00	8:00
	7:15		First and Tornillo.		

CHAPLAIN SMITH CHOSEN LEADER

Mrs. Max Muller To Sing at Union Tabernacle Service at Fort Bliss.

The religious work at the Union tabernacle at Fort Bliss is being carried on with fine interest among the several regiments of infantry and field artillery, and with a large number of the cavalrymen still stationed at the great garrison. It was thought that the departure of the militiamen would materially reduce the size of the congregation, but last Sunday evening's turnout proved otherwise, as the regulars demonstrated the fact that their brothers from civil life are not the only church-goers who wear the uniform.

By an arrangement of the regimental commanders interested in the union religious services, Chaplain Samuel J. Smith of the Eleventh field artillery has been officially designated as the leader of this work among their troops. Chaplain Smith has had a large experience both at home and abroad and he prefers to be known as "chaplain and friend"; he considers that the highest title that can be conferred upon a minister who is selected to work among the men of the army and navy.

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EL PASO FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS HAVE ORGANIZED

The El Paso Fire Insurance agents held a meeting in the office of the Newman Investment company and organized what will be known as The El Paso Fire Insurance Exchange. The object of the exchange is the co-operation of the agents with the policy holders for the betterment of the business, both from the policy holders and the agents standpoint. Weekly luncheons will be held, at which time discussions will take place for the good of the organization.

The members are: Newman Investment company, C. A. Kinne company, George W. Crutcher, Geo. W. Son, J. J. Patrick Co., J. J. Watts, Leo R. Schuster, Douglas C. Crowell, Broadus & Leitch, A. A. Colles & Brothers, Horace B. Stevens.

VANSTONE IS APPOINTED
SANTA FE, N. M., March 21.—Governor W. E. Lindsay has appointed George H. Vanstone, Santa Fe, state bank examiner, to succeed Hugo Carter.

It pays to paint with Patton's Sun Proof Paints. Leader Lumber Co.—Adv.

Downtown Store Room, For Rent, with Basement. 202 Texas St.—Adv.

CHURCHMEN IN MEMBER CANVASS

Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church Gets \$10,000 Pledged for Budget.

A most successful every-member canvass has been conducted by the men's club of the First Presbyterian church the past week. Headed by A. H. Anderson as chairman, ten teams led by Captains E. F. Anderson, G. A. Graham, W. R. Blair, L. T. Dewey, A. J. Morris, J. Mack Williams, E. W. Brown, H. B. Durkin, L. Worcester and H. T. Bowie, visited the membership of the church last Sunday afternoon in the interest of the church budget.

The budget, including all purposes, maintenance, missions, benevolence, etc., called for \$13,000.

\$10,000 Accounted For. At a "check-up" dinner Thursday

night, served by the aid society to the visiting teams, Mr. Anderson reported over \$10,000 accounted for, and stated that with the follow-up work, when the out-of-town and "away-from-home" members are seen, he expected to report the full amount raised.

The men related their experiences while making the visitations and showed that they liked this kind of church work so well that they decided to have a social visitation canvass in the fall of each year, purely social, with no reference to finance whatever.

Auto Service for "Shut-ins."
The club men also decided to inaugurate an automobile service for the shut-in church members, an auto to be available each Sunday for such purposes.

Forty New Members.
The pastor, Rev. Charles L. Overstreet, stated that as a result of the special meetings and the personal work had been done, both before and after the meetings, there would be over forty new members coming into the church on Palm Sunday.

Announcement of the Crucifixion to be sung at the church on Thursday night was made. A large chorus and the leading singers of the city will present this wonderful production under the leadership of C. J. Andrews, the church soloist and leader.

Easter Program Announced.
A special Wednesday night service

and elaborate Easter program were also announced. The men's club will hold its next meeting in April, when the members will serve a dinner to the women of the church.

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